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KOKONASKI, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following new claims:

- 34. (NEW) A floor mat assembly comprising separate components which may be assembled by a user, said separate components comprising a carpet section and a tacky section.

35. (NEW) The floor mat assembly of claim 34, wherein said tacky section comprises a plurality of separable tacky sheets.

36. (NEW) A floor mat assembly comprising a non-tacky portion and a separate receiving portion attachable to said non-tacky portion, said receiving portion being configured to receive a tacky insert.

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